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INL Internship Opportunities

The Nuclear Science and Technology Directorate at INL hires more than a hundred interns each year from universities around the world to work with skilled mentors. These collaborative opportunities give students experience applying their education to real-world projects. Internships are available for undergraduate through doctorate levels in a variety of fields related to nuclear research.

To maximize the value of internships, INL structures them based on an 80/20 philosophy. INL encourages interns to spend 80% of their time working with their mentor and 20% in enrichment activities like workshops or skill-building activities. Come find out why Vault ranked INL as one of the Best Energy Internships and Goodcall ranked Idaho Falls as one of the Best U.S. Cities for a Summer Internship.

Eligibility and Compensation

INL internships include a competitive wage based on credits completed and the degree program. Eligible interns are provided holiday pay, and many of our internships offer travel reimbursements along with a generous housing stipend.

Eligibility requirements:

- Full-time enrollment at an accredited U.S. college or university.
- Ability to pass a background check.
- Minimum of 3.0 cumulative GPA.

To apply, select a link to the right or send an email to

internships@inl.gov.

Internship Areas

Internships are available in fuels management, fuels and materials, modeling and simulation, safety systems, advanced manufacturing, and reactor design, with emphases in the following areas:

- Advanced Reactor Design and Construction
- Analytical Chemistry
- Chemical Engineering
- Chemistry
- Civil/Structural Engineering
- Computer Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Forensics
- Geology
- Human Factors
- Life Extension of Current Plants
- Materials Science and Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Metallurgical Engineering
- Modular Reactors
- Nuclear Engineering
- Physics
- Psychology
- Radiochemistry
- Space Technology
- Statistics



During the COVID-19 pandemic INL is observing all recommended safety precautions, including the possibility of completing internships remotely.